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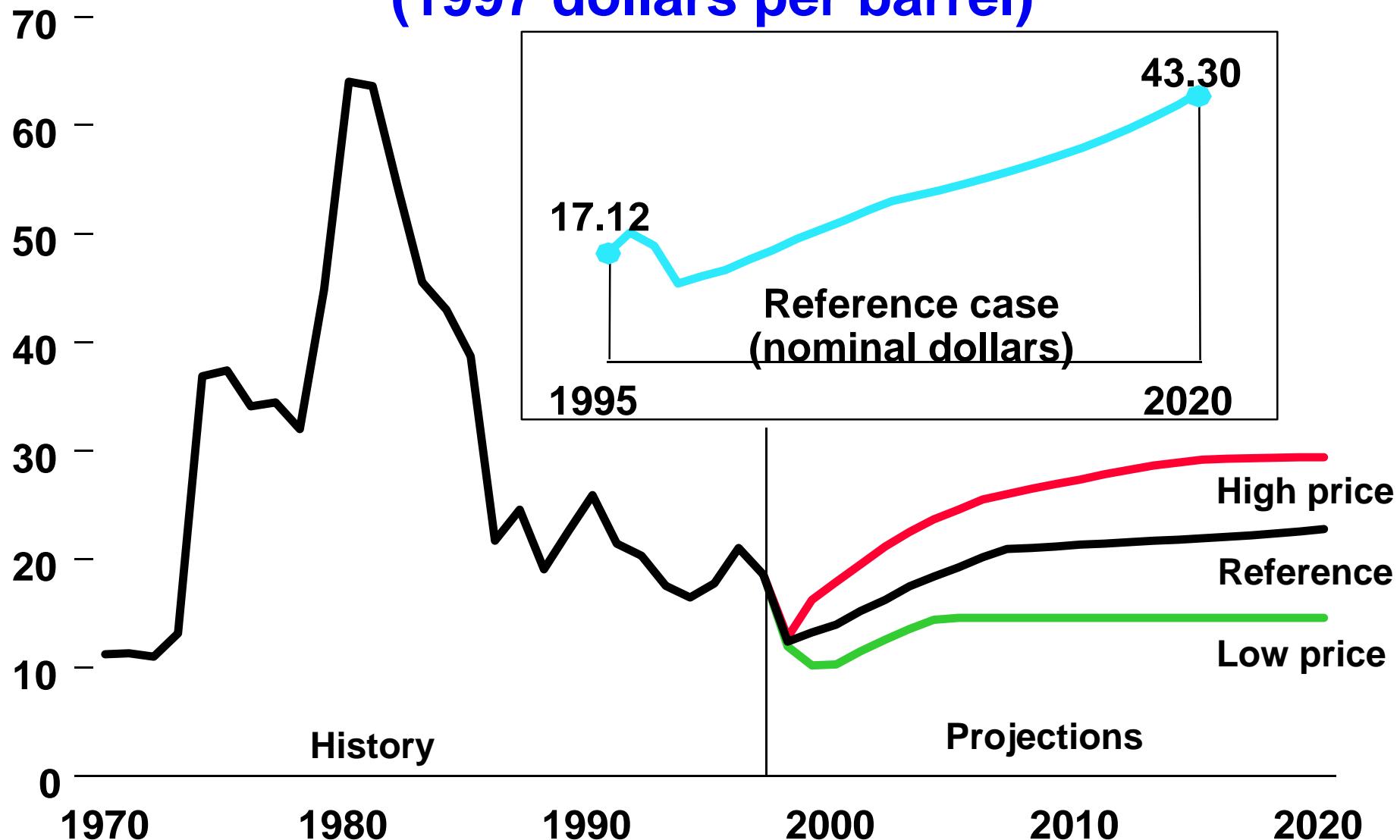
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The Outlook for U.S. Coal Markets Through 2020

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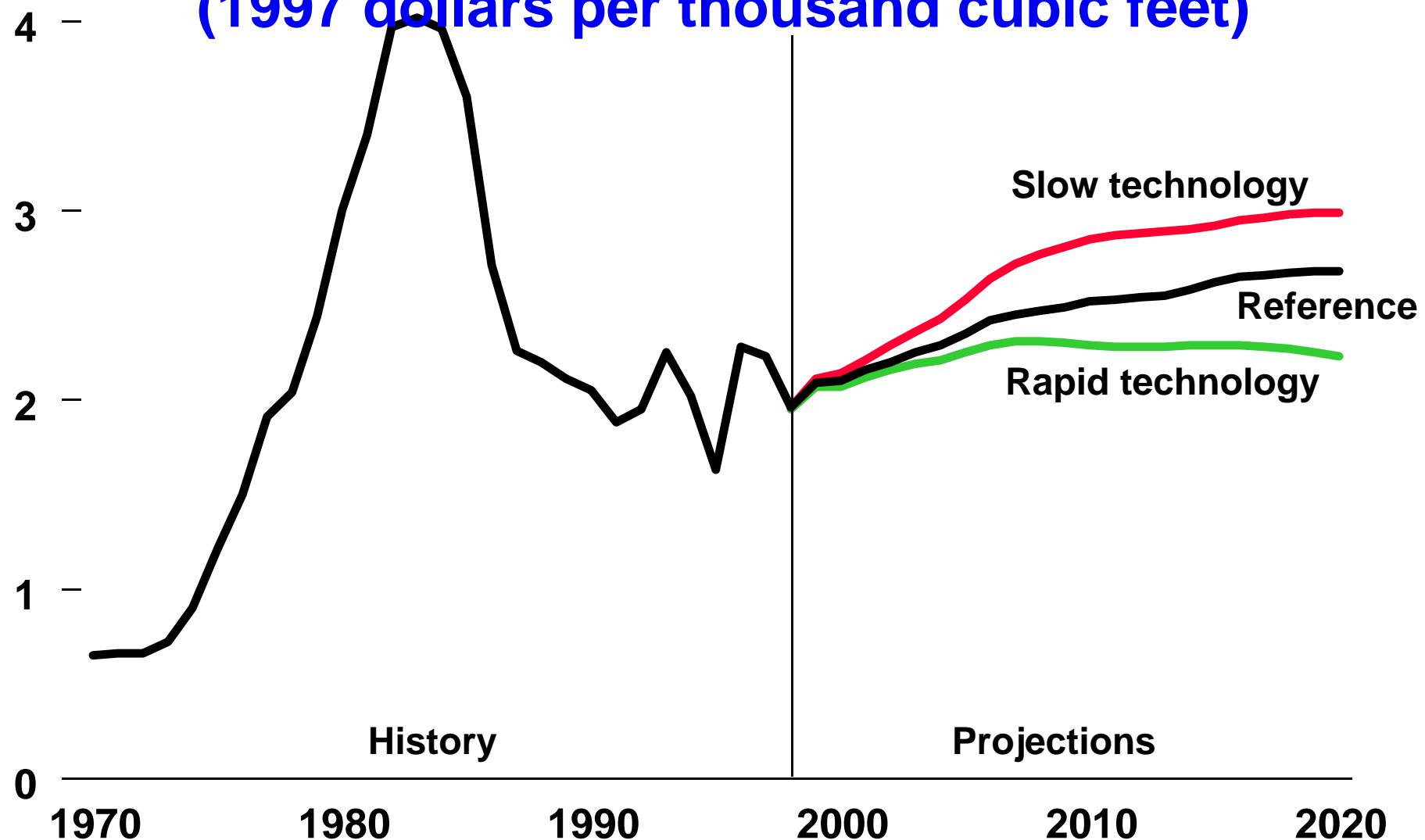
World Oil Prices in Three Cases, 1970-2020

(1997 dollars per barrel)

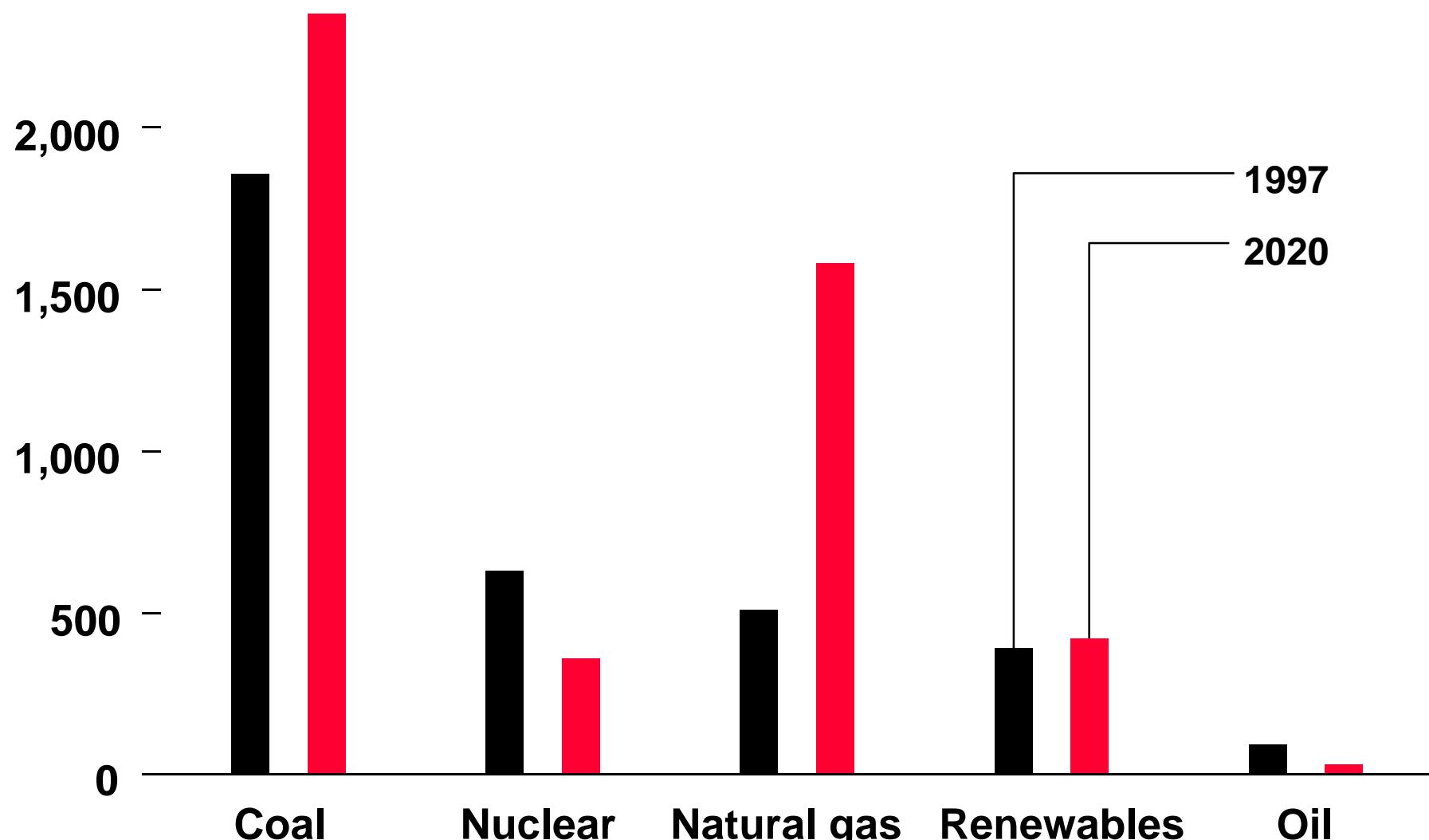


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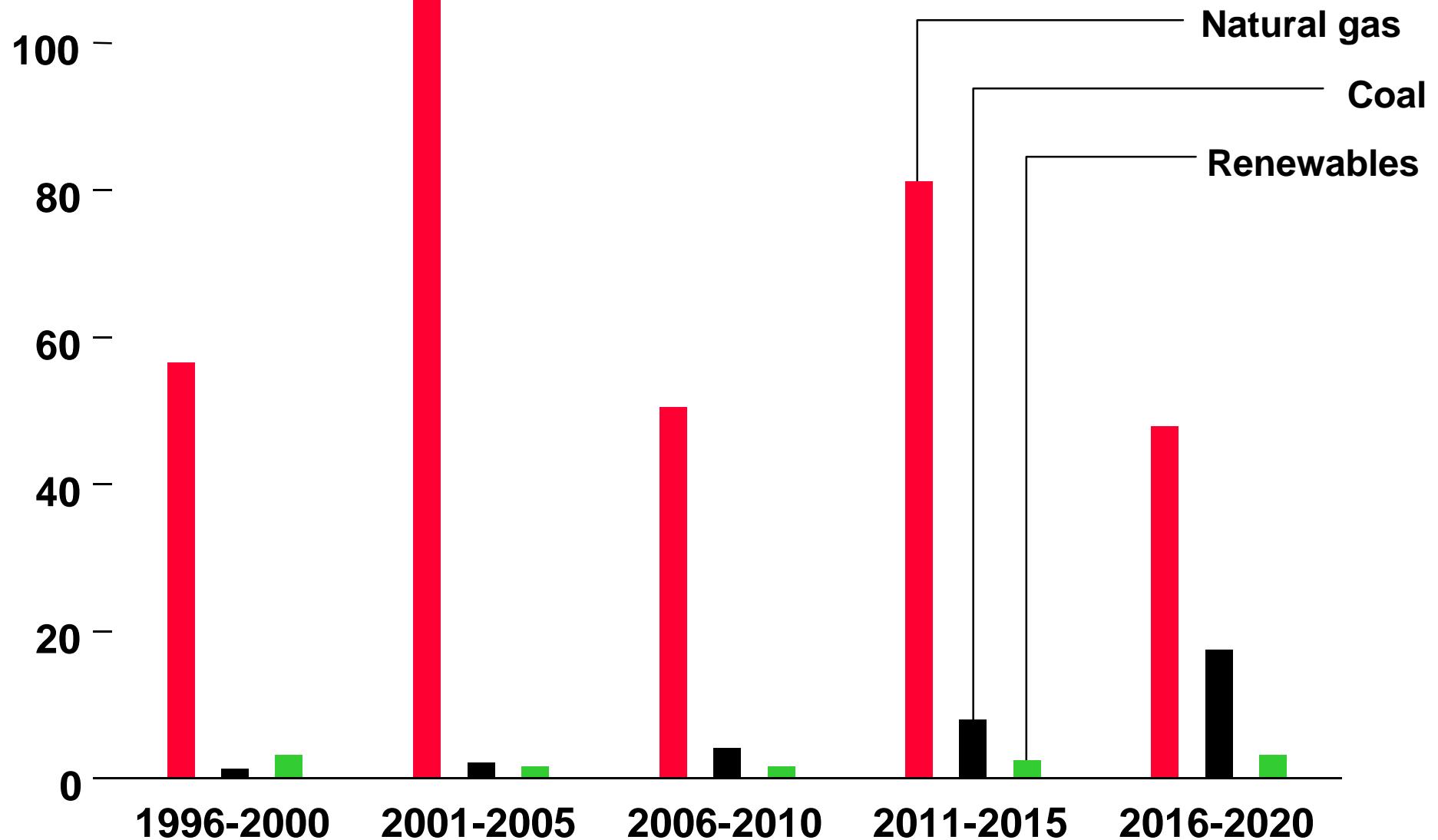
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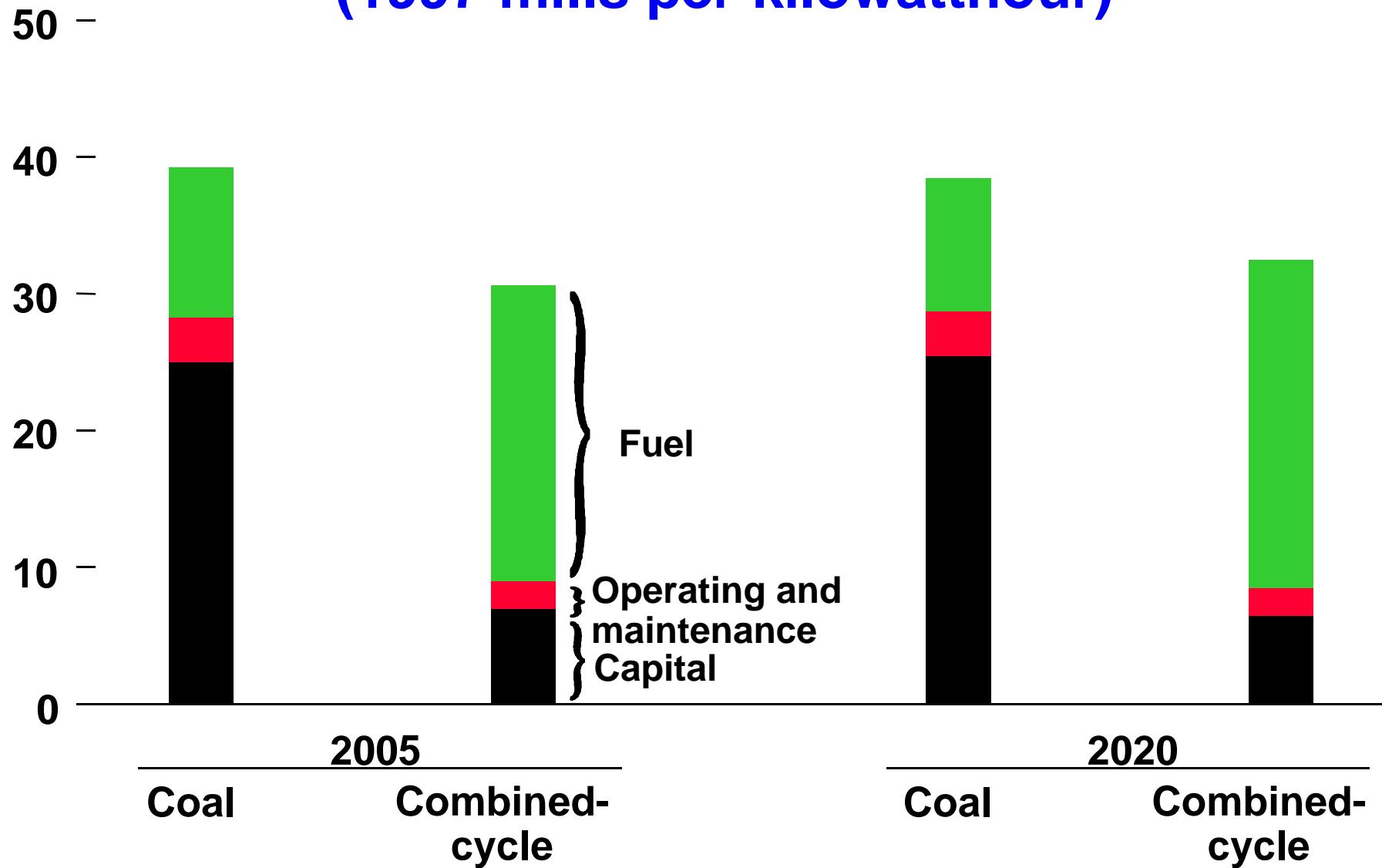


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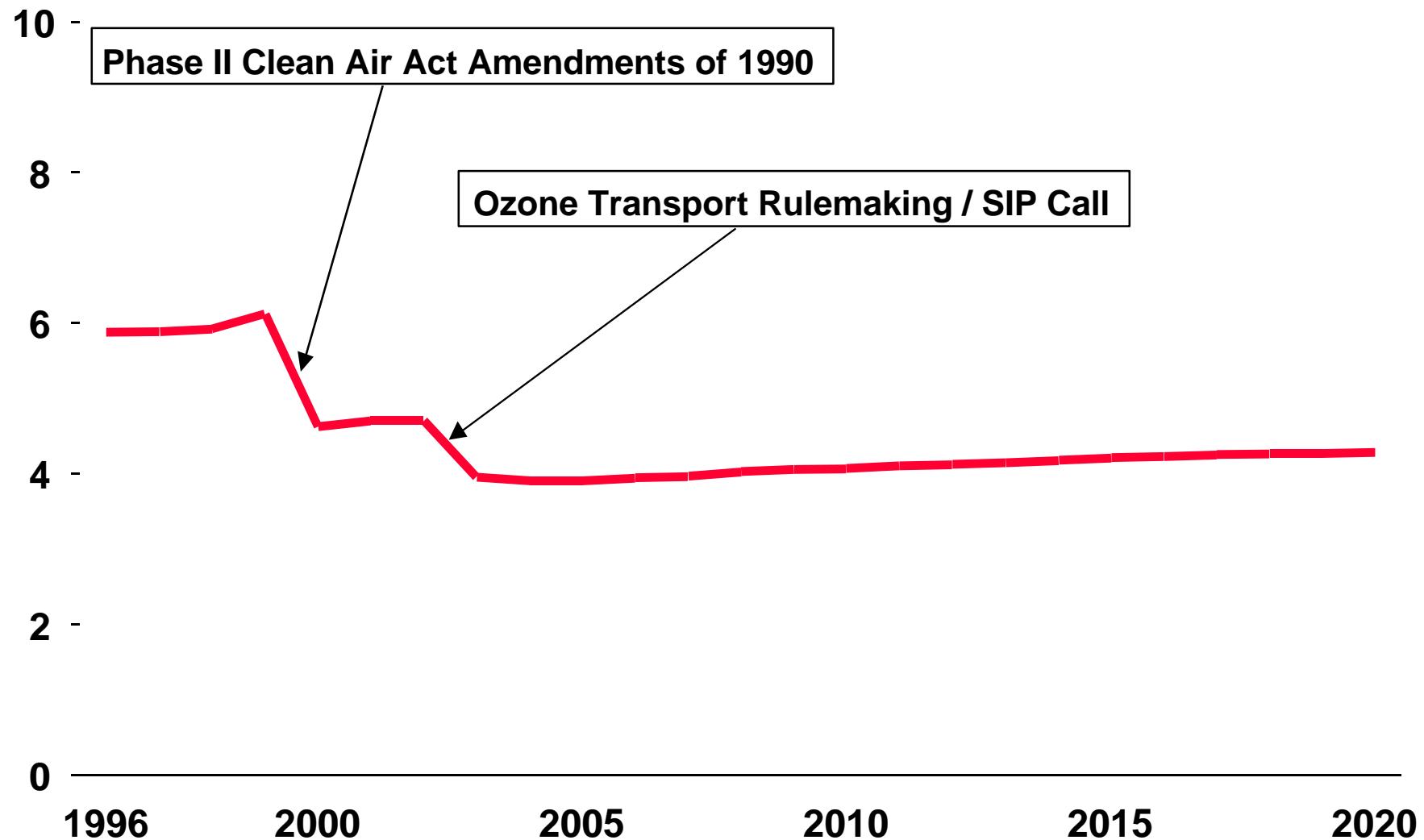


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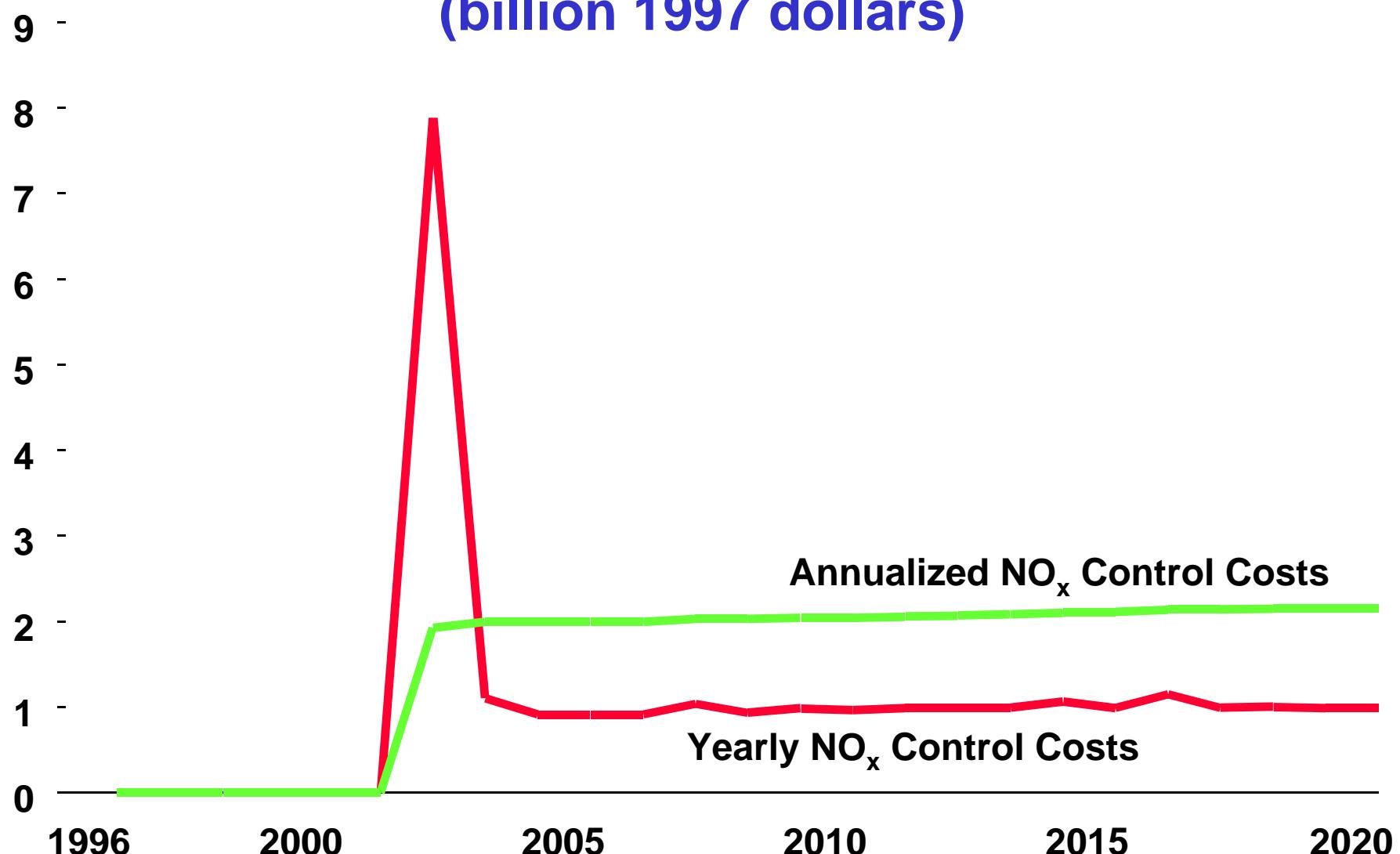
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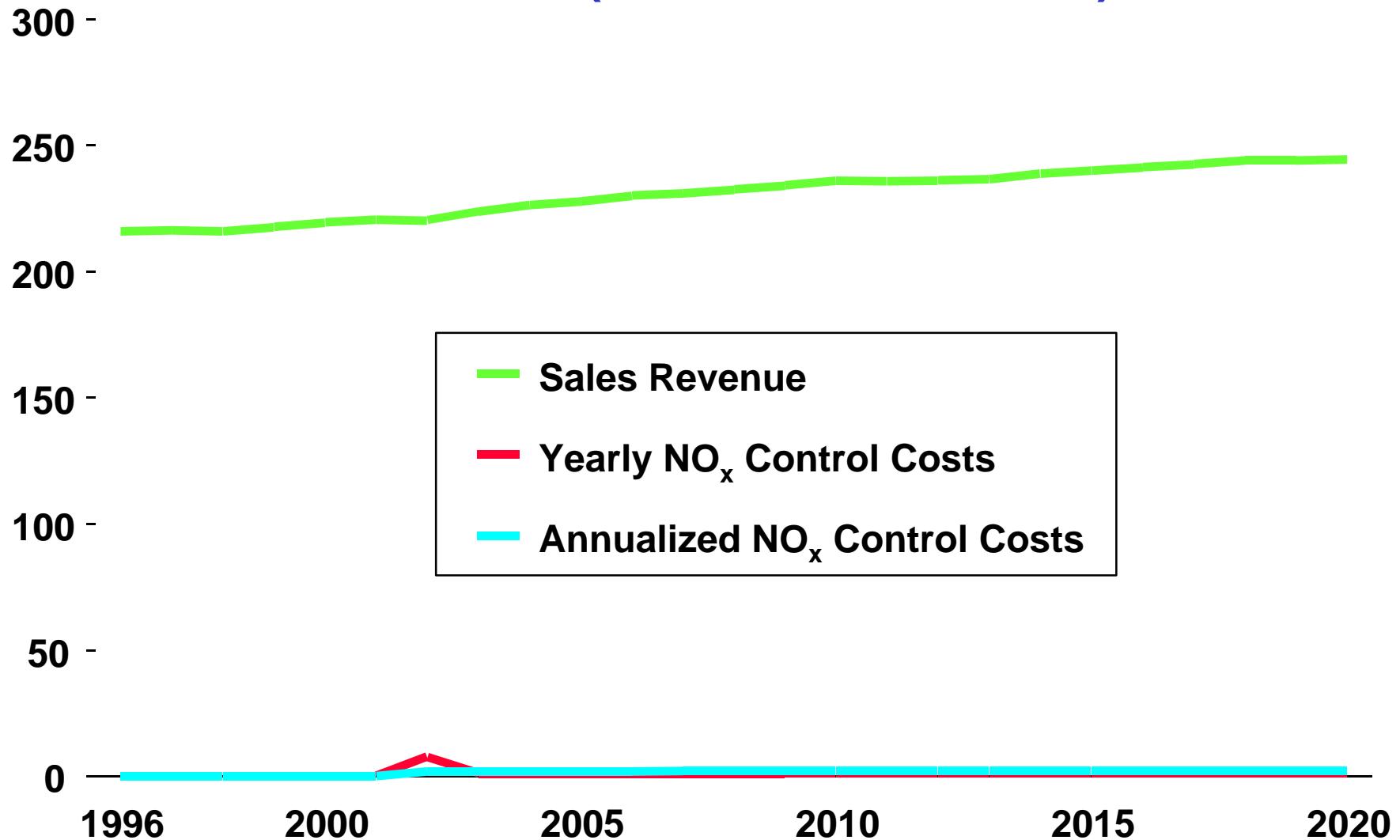
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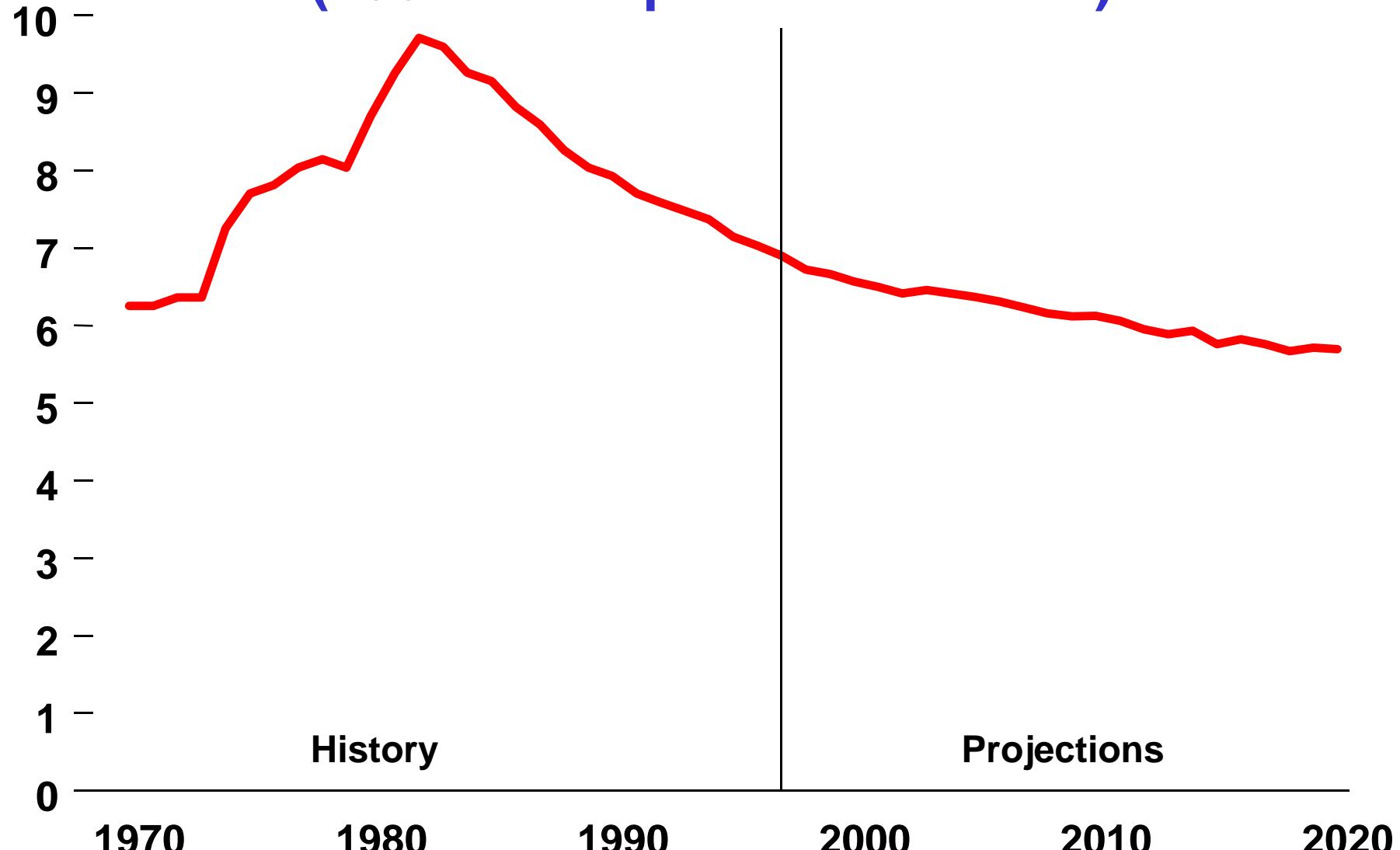


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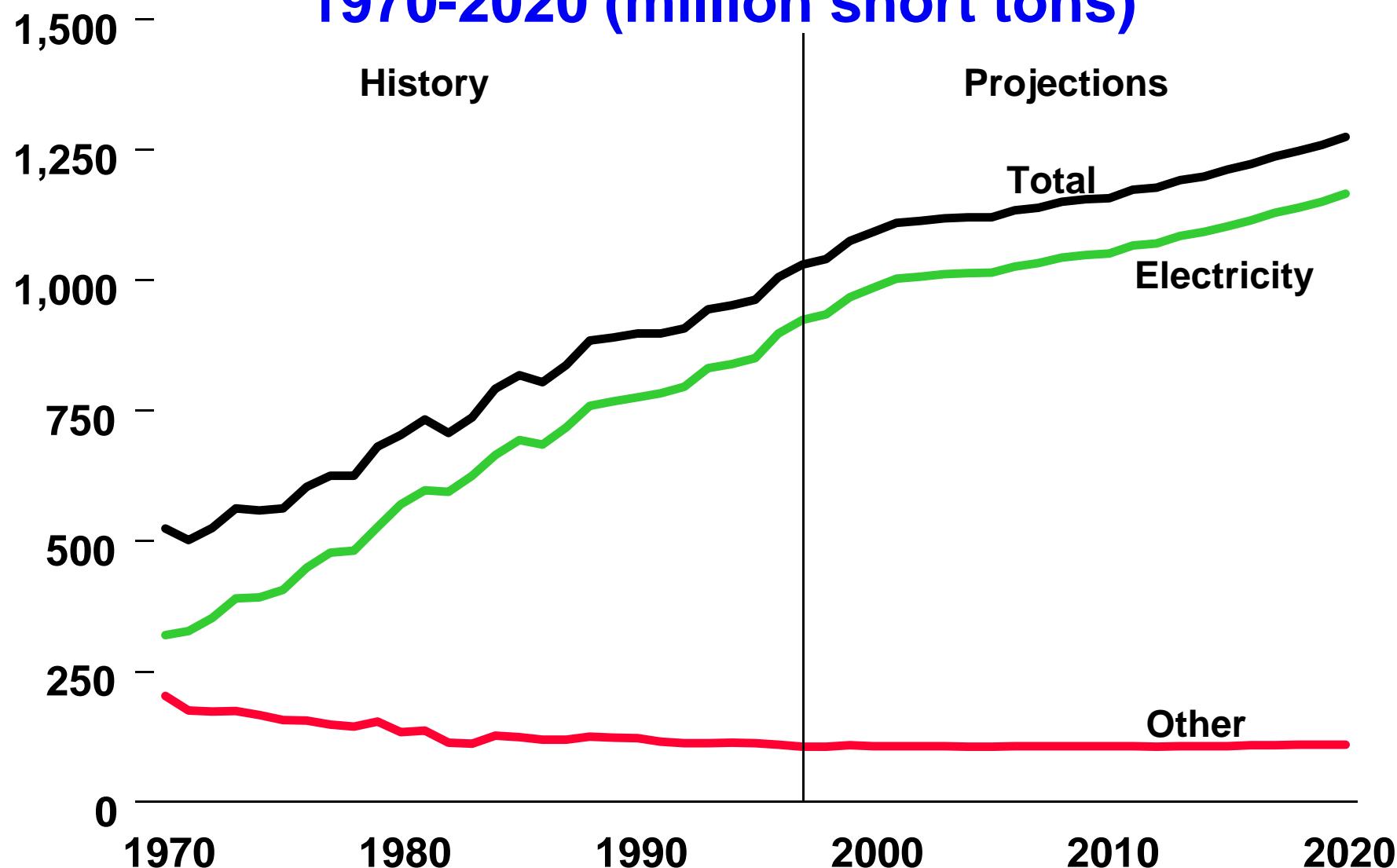


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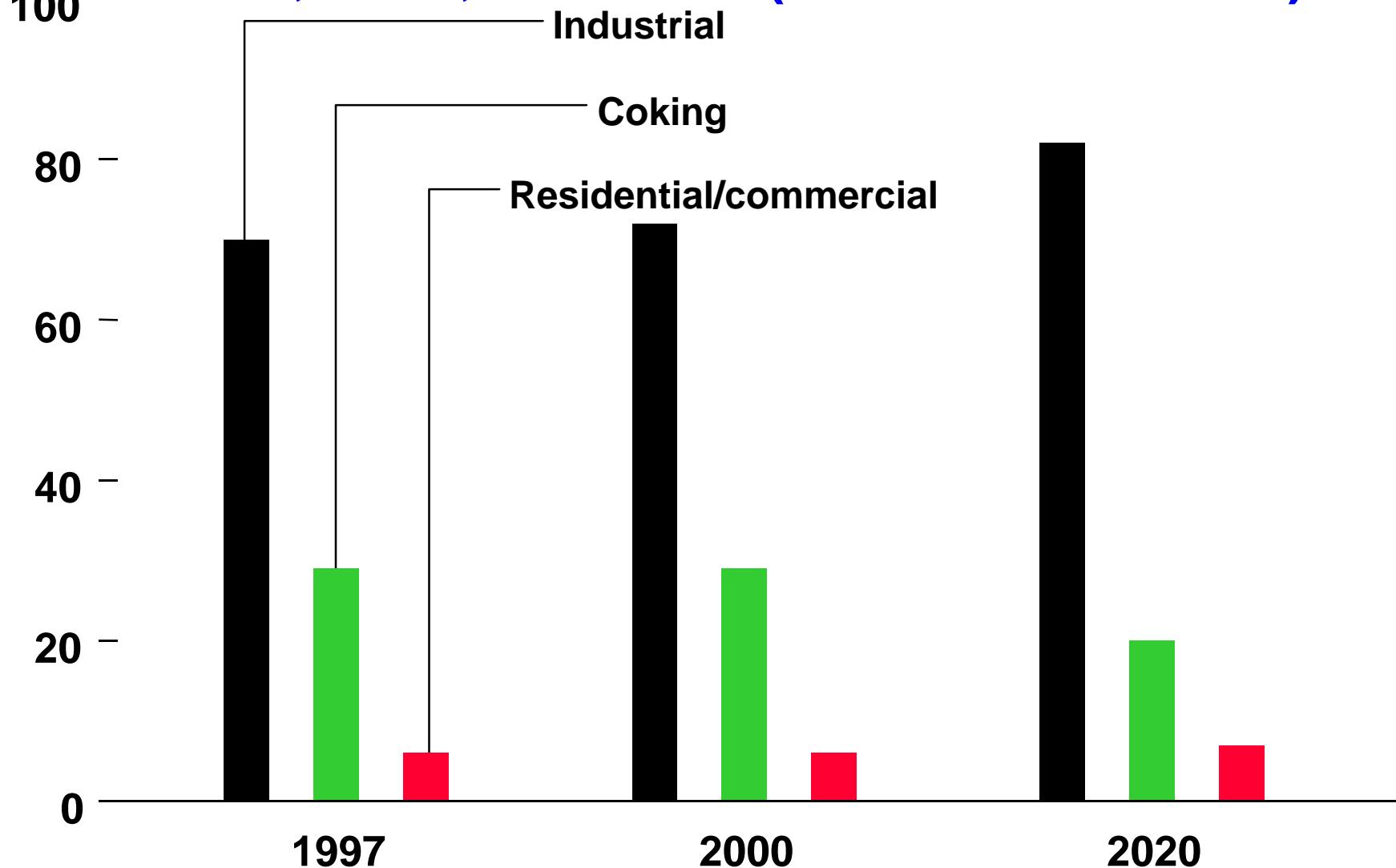
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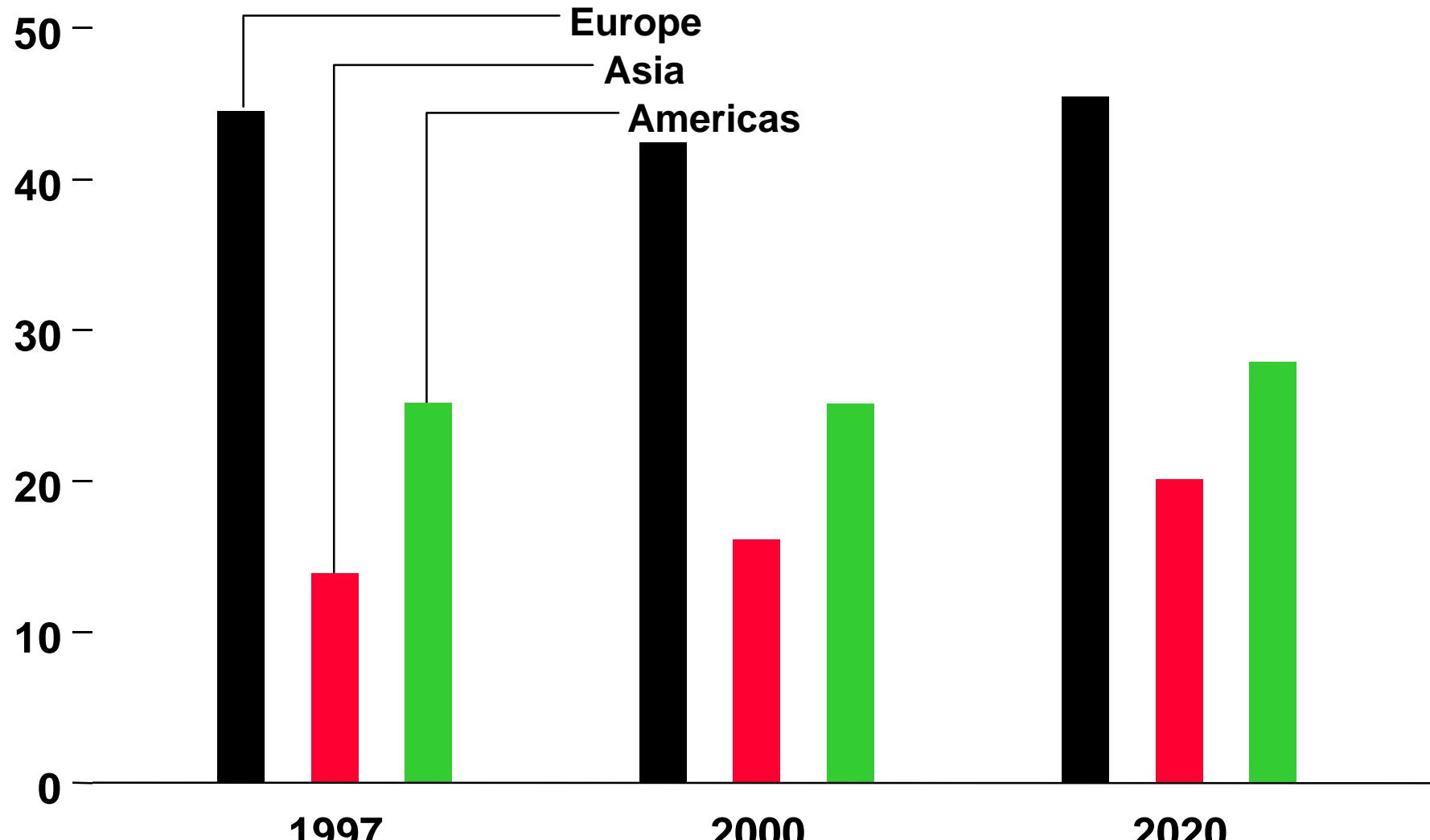
Electricity and Other Coal Consumption, 1970-2020 (million short tons)



Non-Electricity Coal Consumption by Sector, 1997, 2000, and 2020 (million short tons)

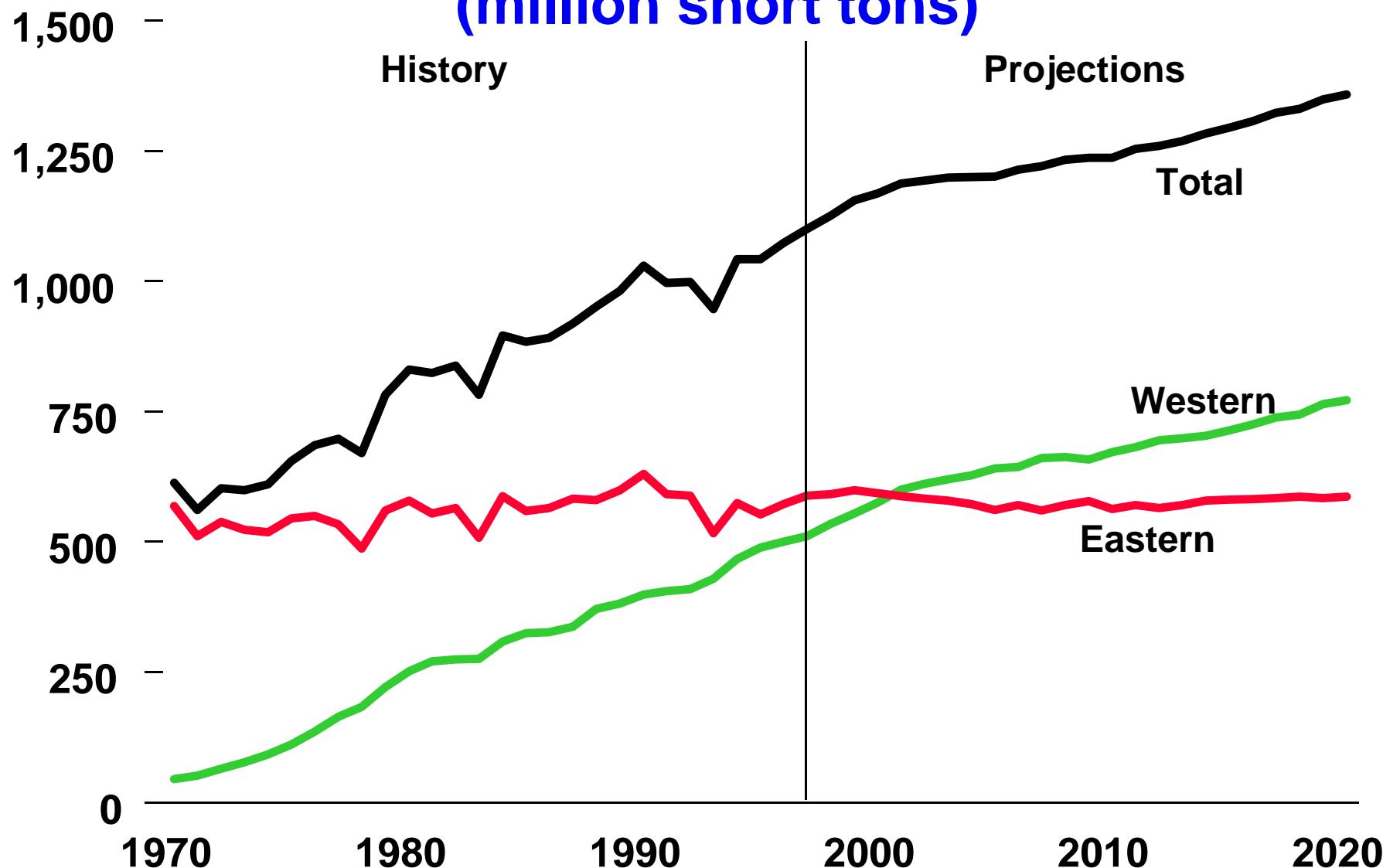


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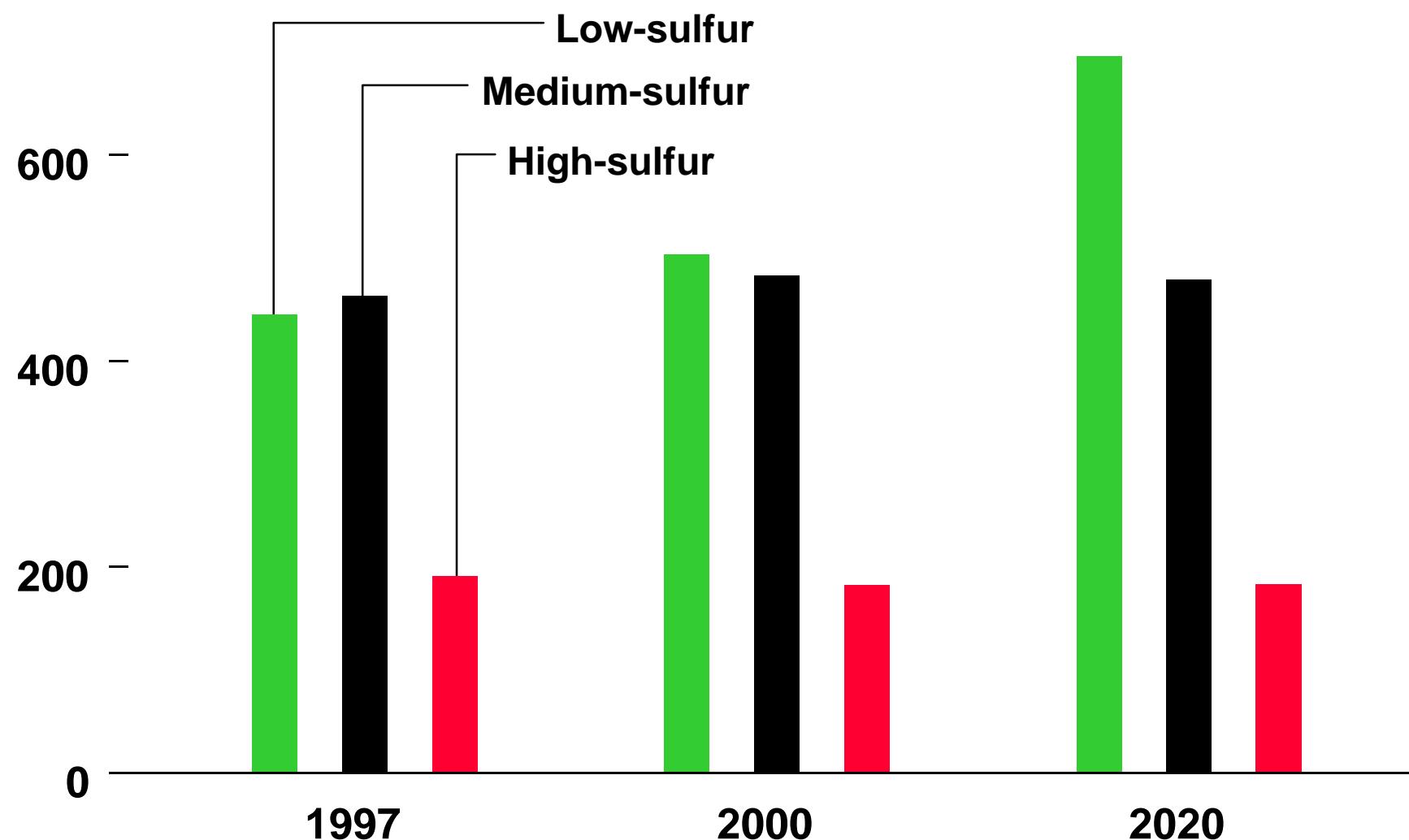


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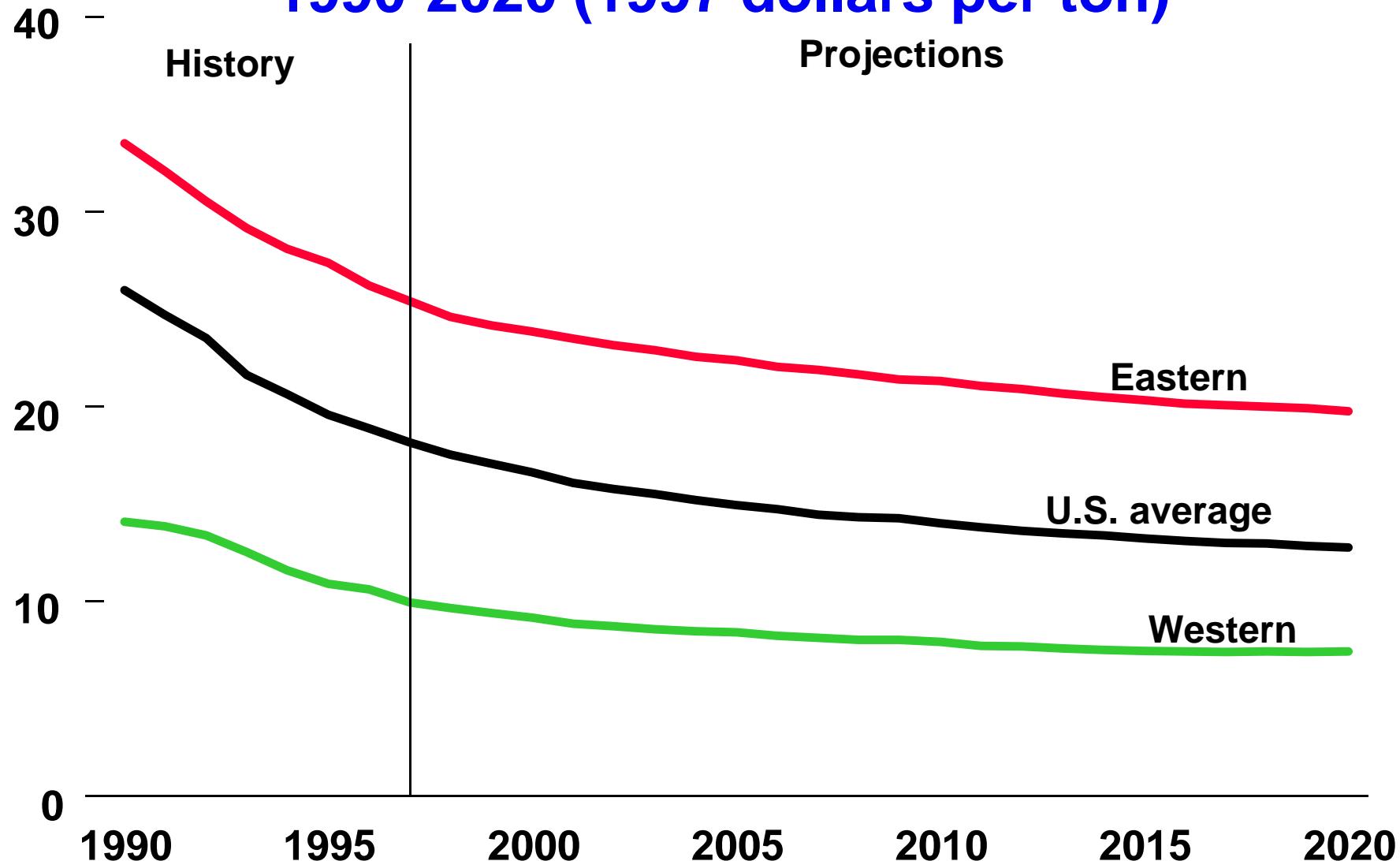
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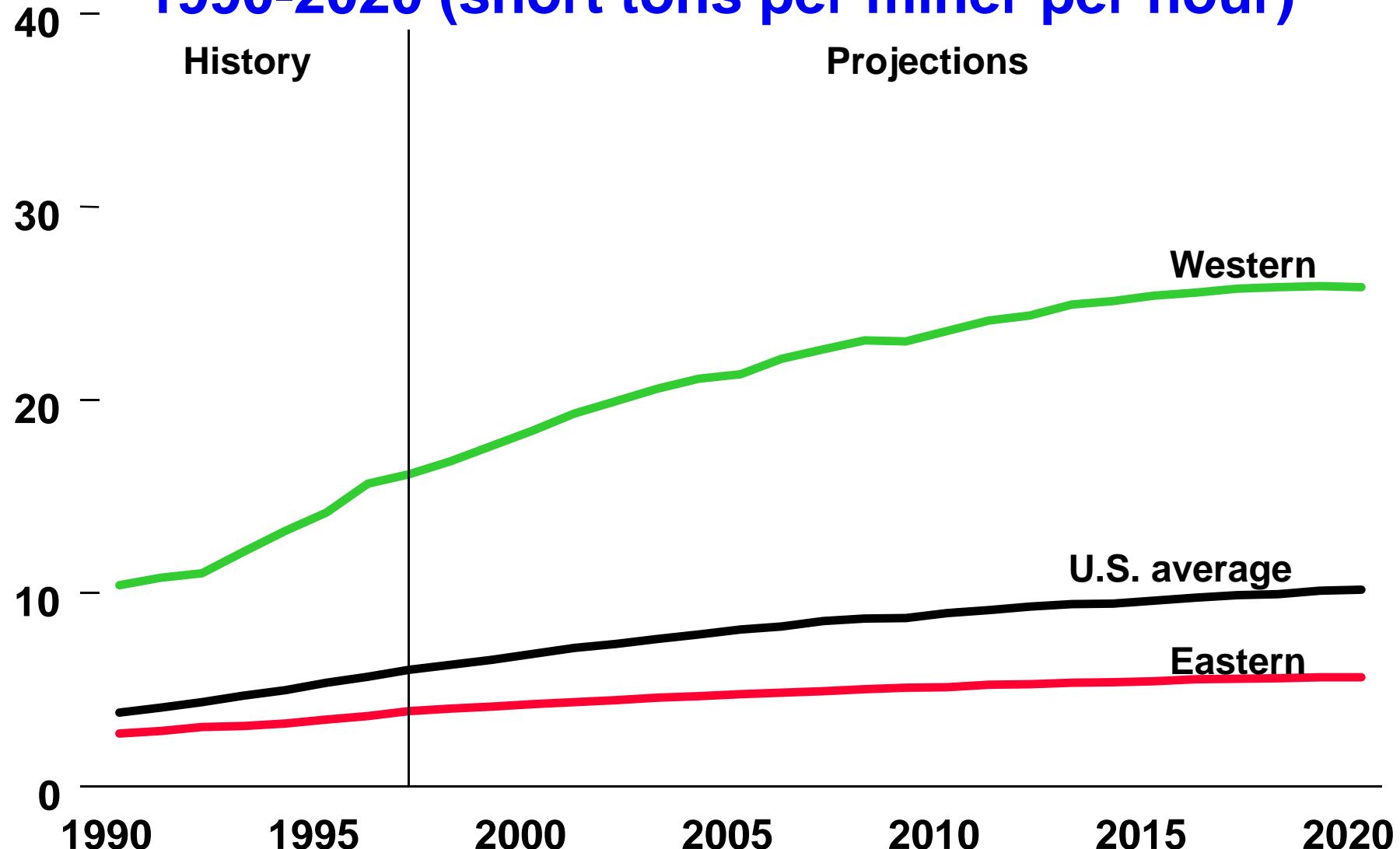
Coal Distribution by Sulfur Content, 1997, 2000, and 2020 (million short tons)



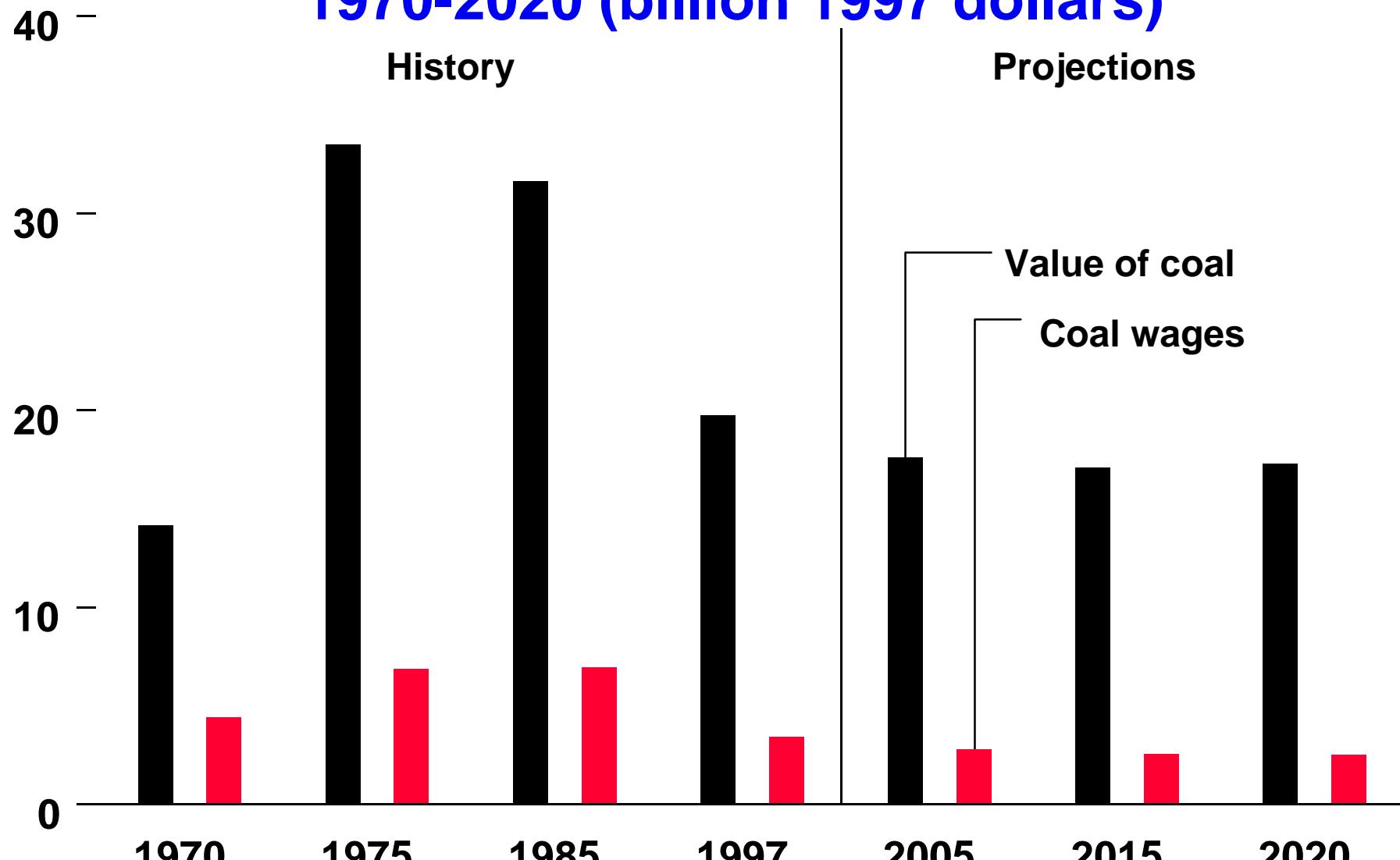
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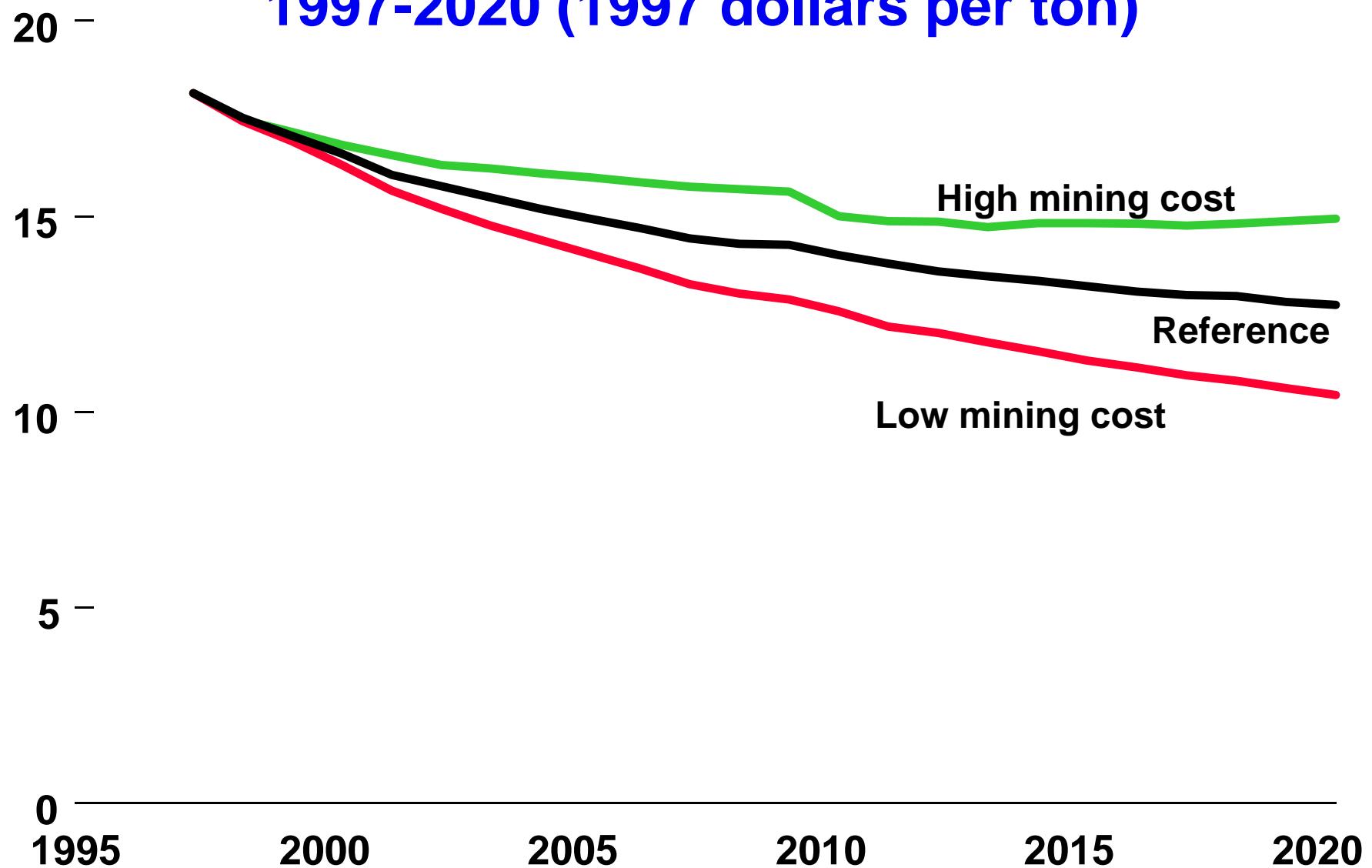
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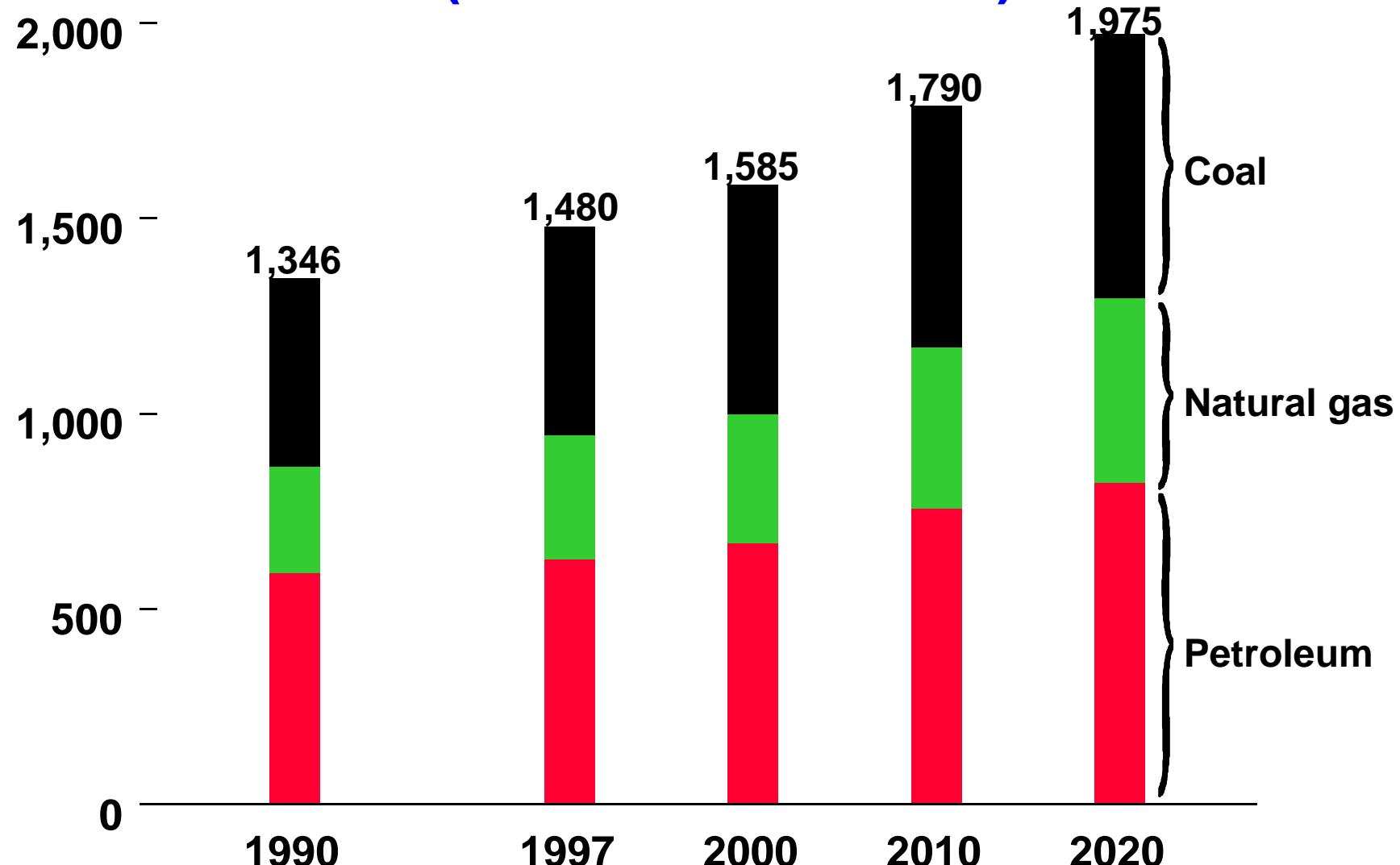
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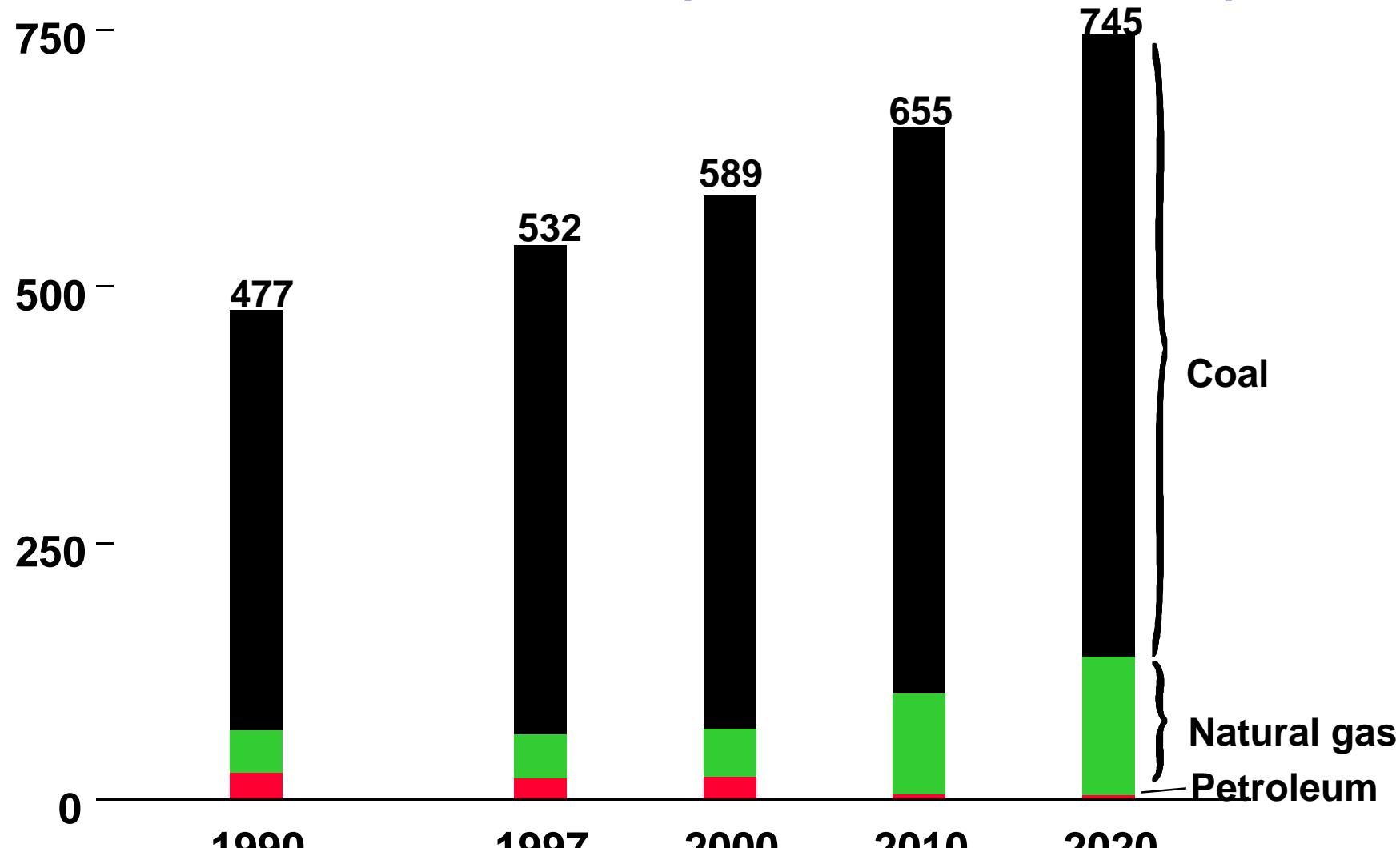
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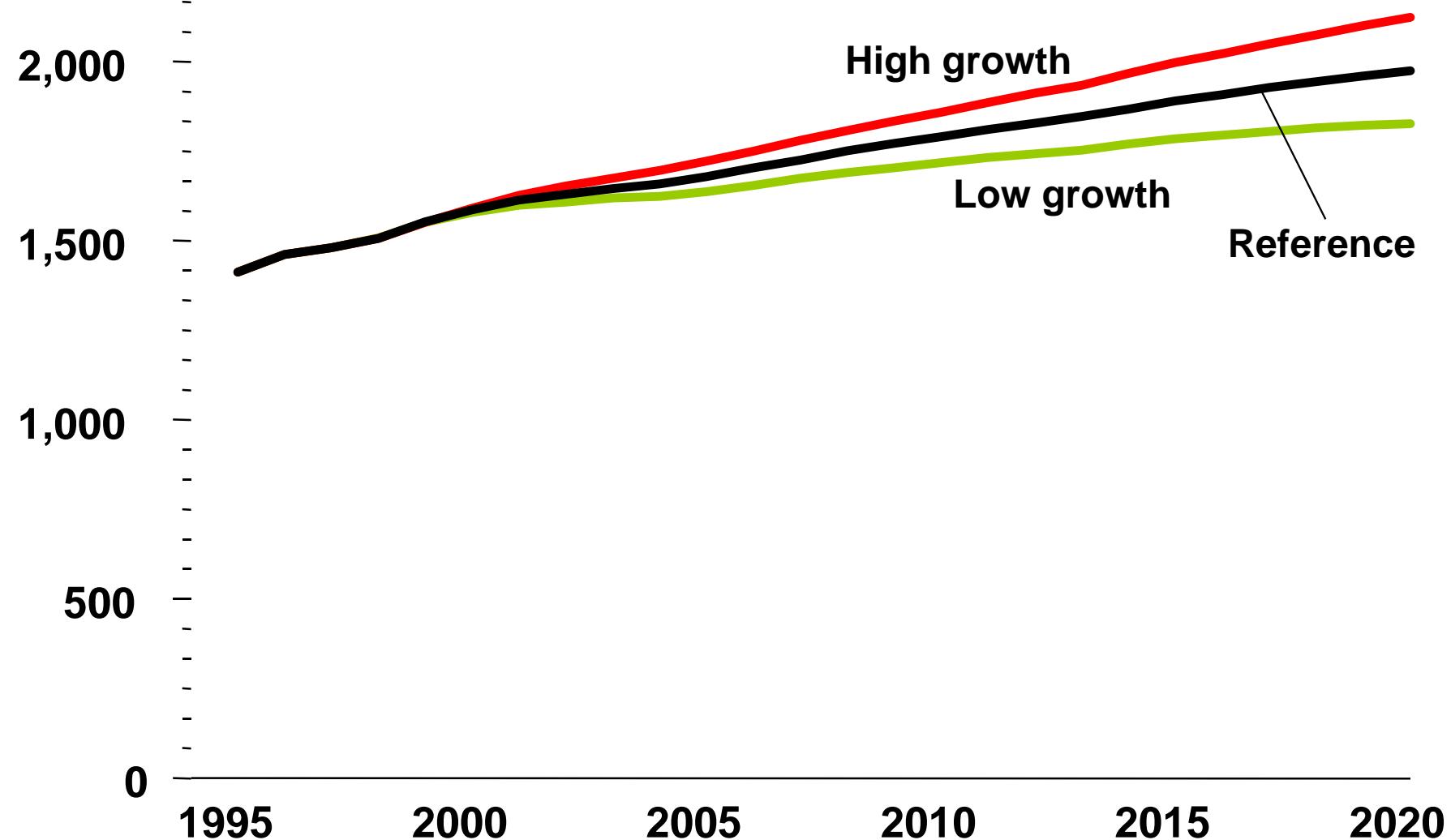
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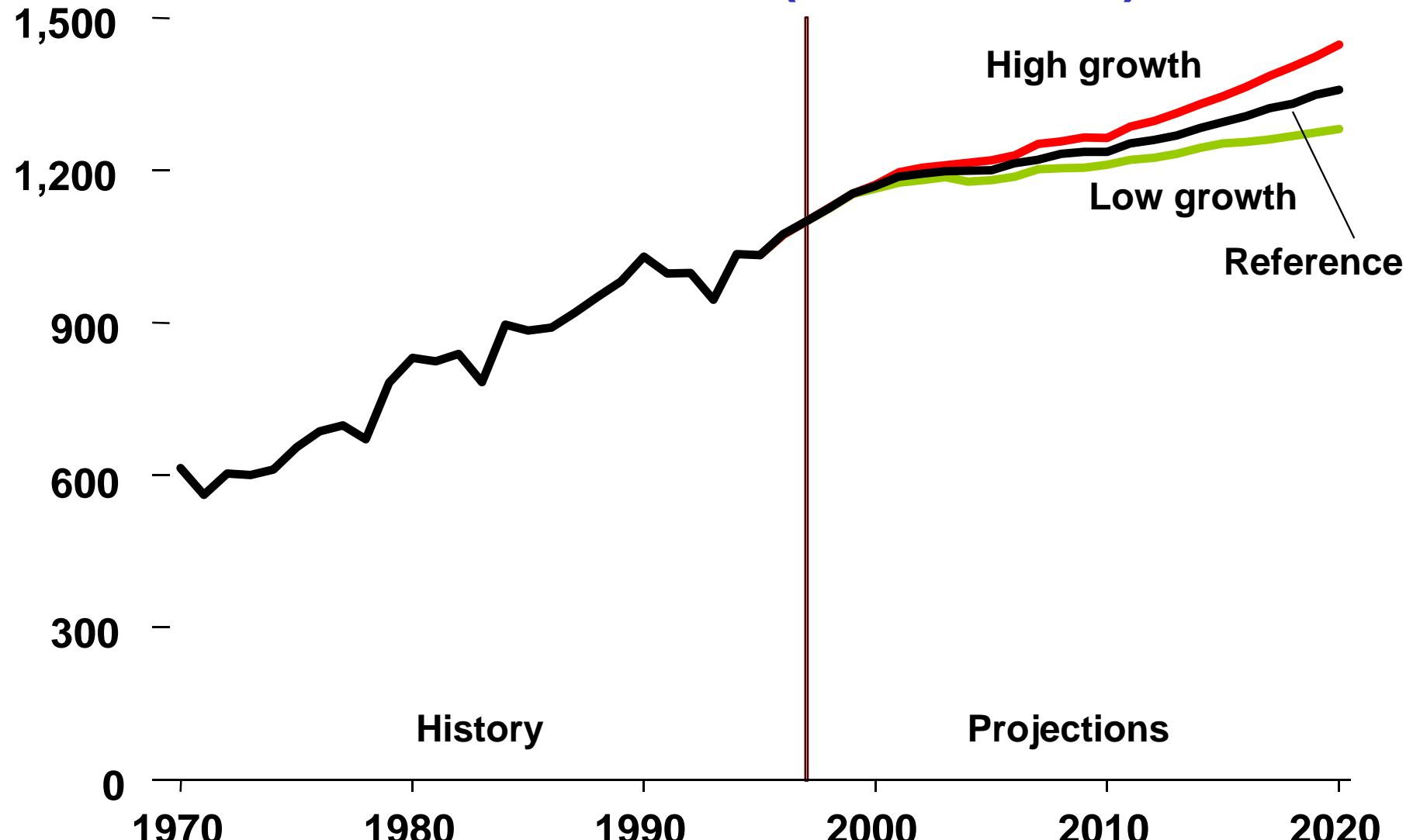
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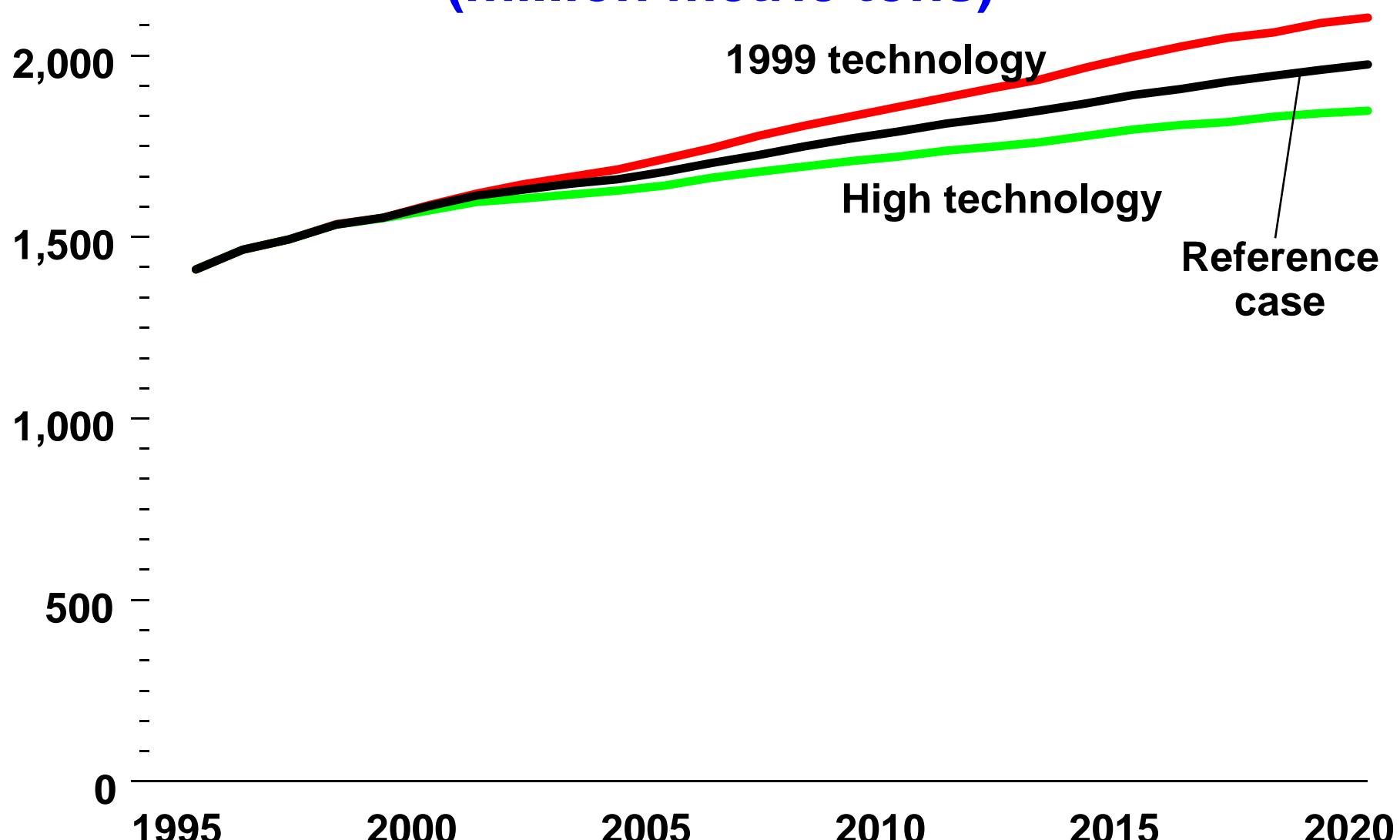
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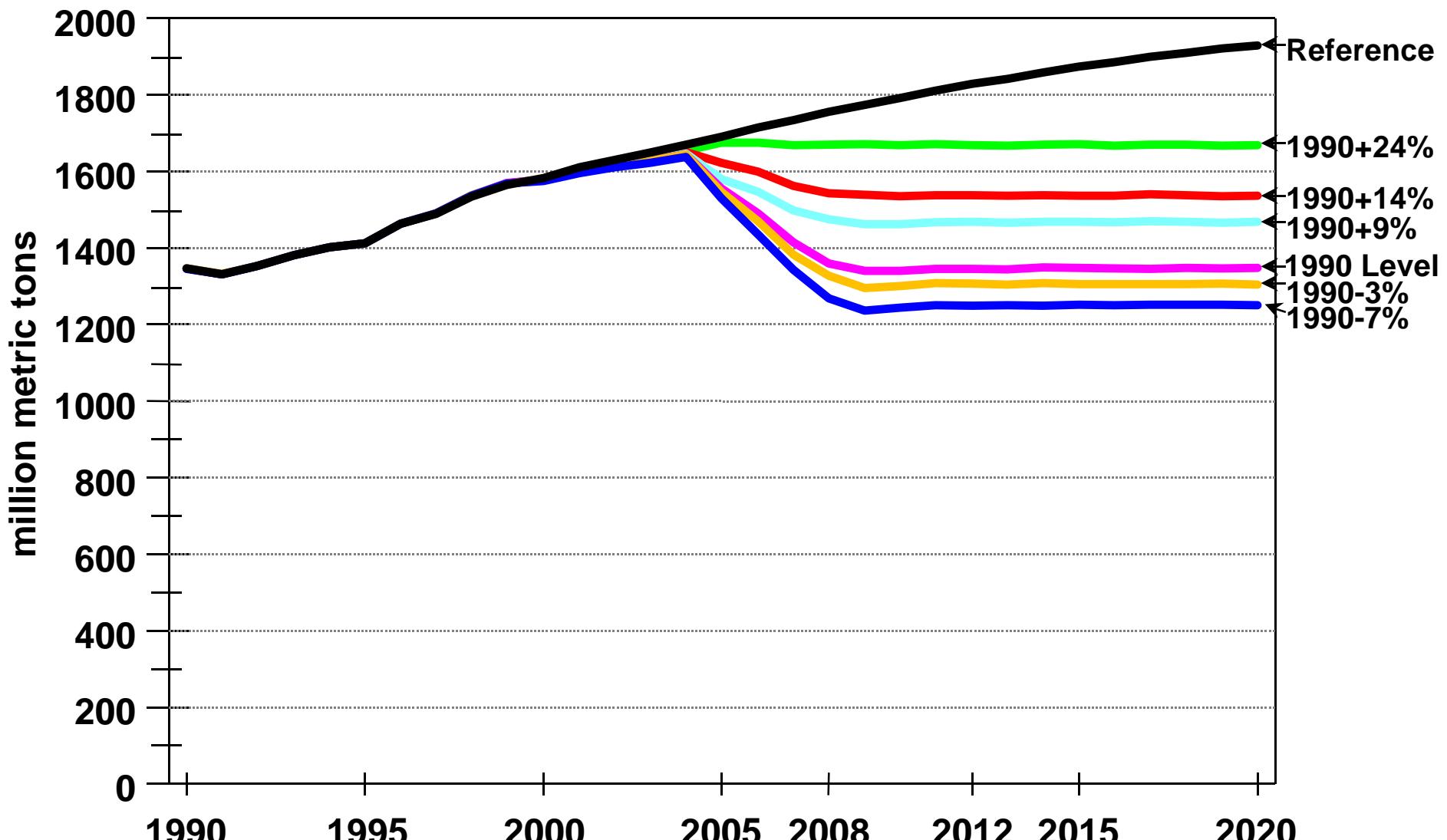
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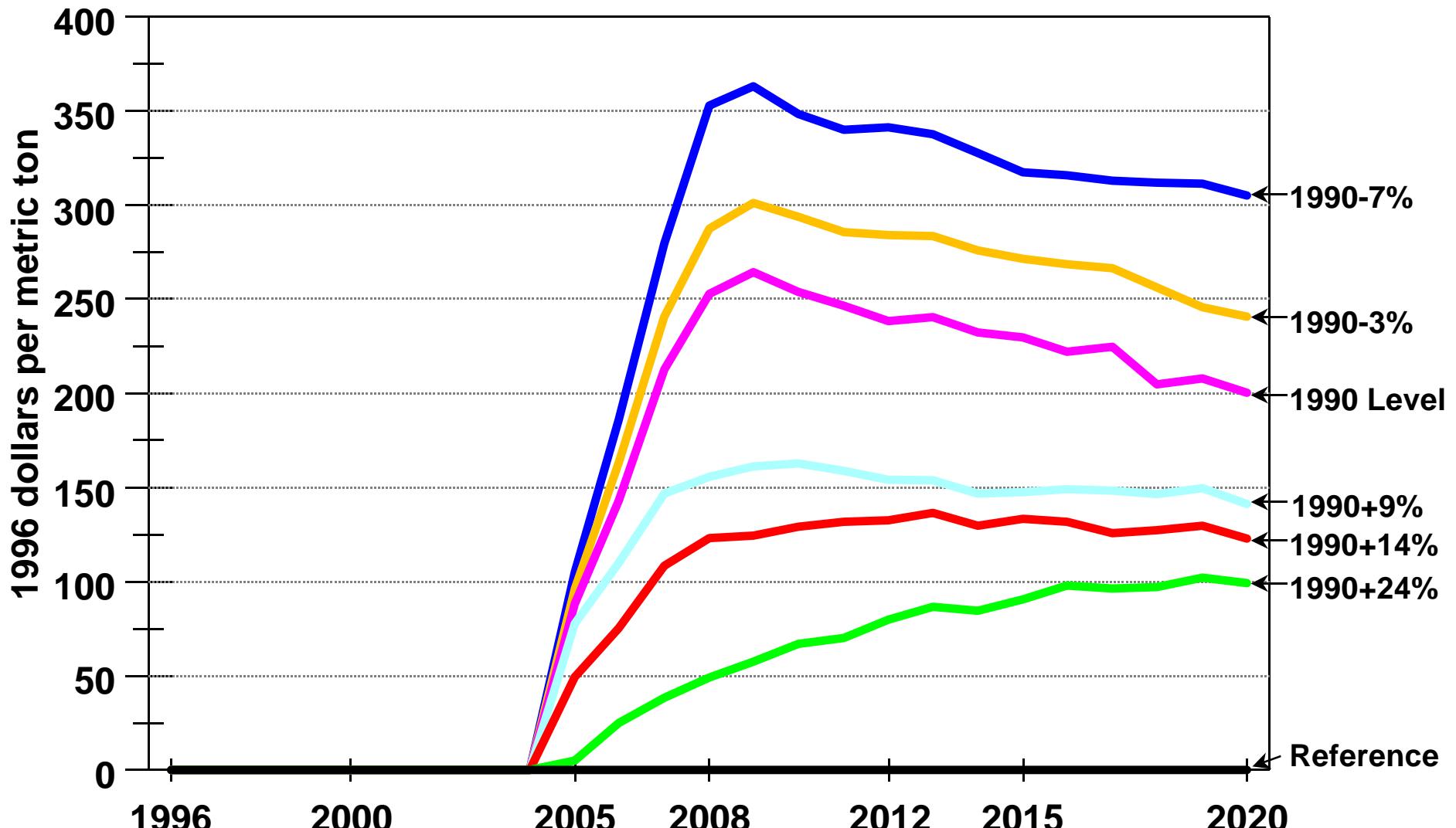
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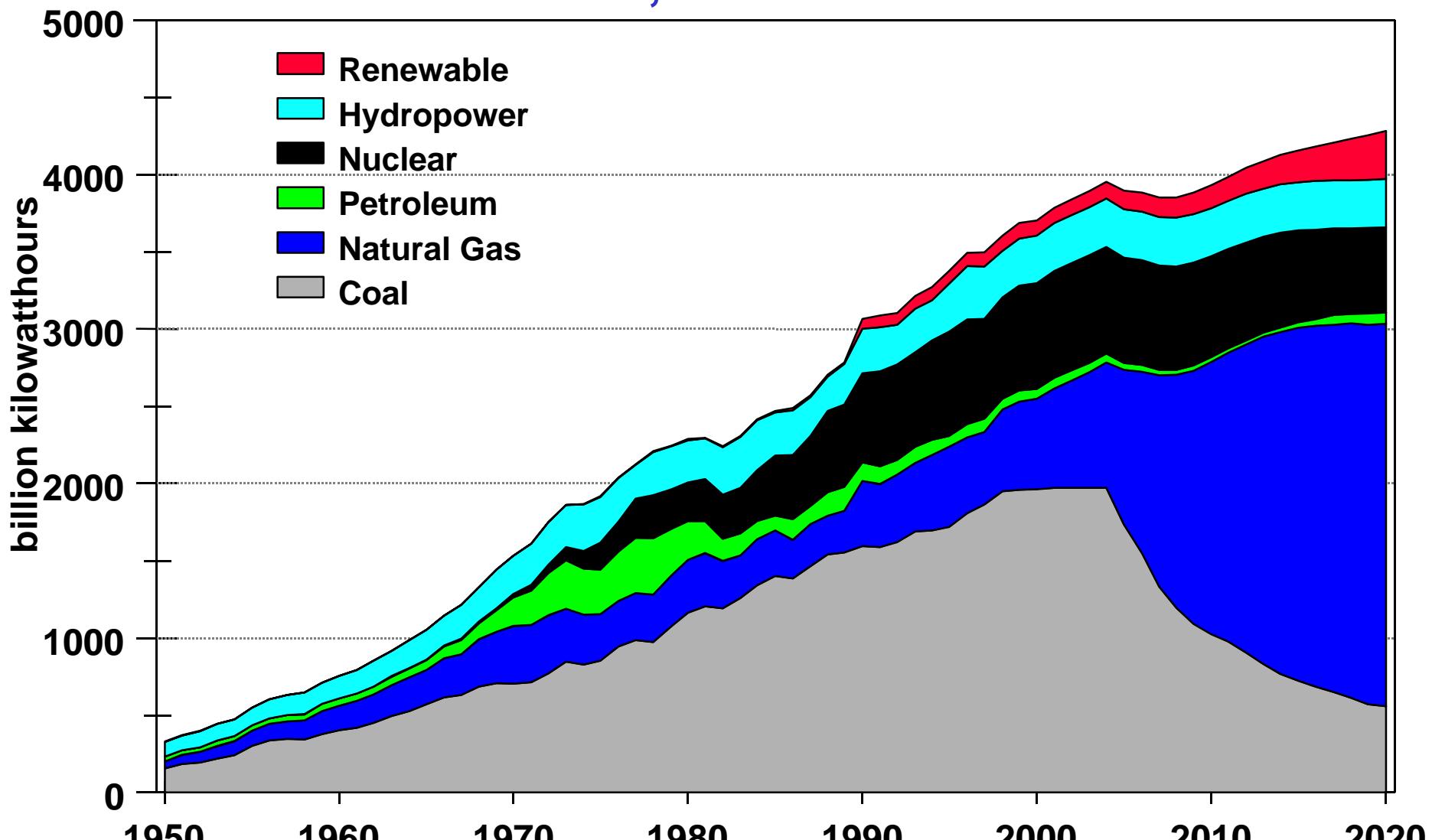
Carbon Emissions in the Reference and Six Target Cases, 1990-2020



Carbon Prices in the Six Target Cases, 1996-2020



Electricity Generation by Fuel in the 9%-above-1990 Case, 1950-2020



U.S. Coal Production, 1970-2020 (million tons)

